



# American Soldiers in France Beg to Remain in First Line Longer than for Time Allotted

## "TIN CAN" TROOPERS OF A YEAR AGO Now Delivering the Goods on the Western Front.

Characteristics.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 3.—The Americans, the Germans claimed to have captured on the Chemin des Dames probably were the larger part of a patrol of thirteen men which went out when the raid began and have not been heard of since. The enemy obtained no prisoners from the American trenches.

Volunteers from American units along the Chemin des Dames searched No Man's Land in a rain of machine-gun bullets for thirteen miles and a patrol party did not find any trace of them, except one man who had been killed. It is certain the enemy obtained no prisoners from the American trenches.

GERMAN ATTACK DETAILED.

Details of the German attack, which failed to reach the American front line, are being given by the American press. The attack was made on the Chemin des Dames, a strategic point on the Western front. The Germans used heavy artillery and gas, but the American forces repulsed the attack with machine guns and snipers.

EVERY MAN VOLUNTEER.

Soon after the attack was over, a platoon of men, who had been in the front line for a long time, went out to find them, but without result. It is reported that every man in the platoon volunteered to go, and that they were not ordered to return, but went of their own accord.

FRENCH GENERAL PROUD.

The French general, who was in the front line during the attack, is reported to be very proud of the performance of his troops. He said that they were "making very good use of their machine guns and snipers, and that they were not afraid to go out into No Man's Land."

CITATION FOR EACH MAN.

An American brigadier general said today he had asked for an American divisional citation for each member of the raiding party of twenty-six of his men which assisted the French in the raid on February 23, in which two German officers and twenty-one men were captured. Two officers and two men of the raiding party already have been decorated by the French with the war cross. This is the first request for honors which has been made for Americans in this sector.

SOME OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS in the Chemin des Dames sector are having an experience of a year. Behind the French trenches, their billets being deep underground, and the surface, the correspondents visit to this sector found them quiet, occupying positions held by the Germans less than a year ago. Most of the Americans, however, are living in the trenches and accompanying dugouts. The front line trenches here have been cleaned, strengthened and improved and are well protected with barbed-wire entanglements.

UNDERGROUND BILLET.

The underground billets, some of which are old limestone quarries and others partly natural in formation, and improved through blasting operations for nearly three years, are variously named. One of them is called the "Tin Can" because of its shape.

THE TROOPS here are added to the Times' circulation week after week, for daily and Sunday. Following are the latest day-by-day figures as compared with last year:

Date	1917	1918
February 25, 1917	65,251	76,751
February 26, 1917	65,313	76,817
February 27, 1917	65,173	76,801
February 28, 1917	67,647	76,820
March 1, 1917	66,920	76,885
March 2, 1917	66,911	76,923
March 3, 1917	114,420	125,250

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## BOYS TO TRAIN WITH REGULARS.

Plan for Future Reserve Officers Being Worked Out in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Thirty thousand youths between 17 and 20, now preparing themselves to be reserve officers in their courses of school study, may be called in June for a month of training in the field with regulars, National Guardsmen and National Army troops.

PROHIBITION PARTY CONVENTION TODAY.

MERGER WITH NATIONALISTS TO BE DETERMINED AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Whether the National Prohibition party will continue to exist or merge with the new Nationalists party probably will be decided at the prohibition convention which opens tomorrow. It was called at this time, according to Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the Nationalist party, which holds its convention Wednesday.

WELL FED—VERY.

"Come into the cook shack and see," a soldier replied to a question as to how the men were fed. In the shack, a great pile of fresh beef, potatoes, onions, canned corn, white bread, coffee and canned peaches was found in preparation.

DARING COURAGE.

Although numerous daring, courageous deeds have been performed by the Americans in that sector, one of the most interesting is that of a German-born sergeant, who with a small detail took a German trench, and held it for a long time, with the result that the sergeant wound up at the barbed wire where they could plant their dugouts. The sergeant pointed a revolver at the prisoner's head and whispered, "Maybe they will get you before we can get back, but if they try, I will kill you first. Now don't you utter a sound, and lead us back to the trench."

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Belated Blizzard Reported Headed Toward Chicago; Main General Overcast.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 4.—Rain fell in all the Eastern, East Central, and a majority of the West Central States today. New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota and North Dakota reported snow and Federal forecasters warned of the approach of a belated blizzard and colder weather tomorrow. Maximum temperature in Chicago was 51 degrees, and minimum 36 degrees. Eastern and Western Canada reported considerable snow and temperatures dropping below zero again.

MILLIONS ARE ADDED TO DEFICIENCY BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Increased to \$1,180,000,000, the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill was reported today by the Senate Appropriations Committee. The increase over the House bill is for miscellaneous war expenses.

LEAVES BORDEN'S CABINET.

QUEBEC, March 4.—The resignation of Albert Sevrigny, Minister of Indian Revenue in the Borden Cabinet, was officially announced here today. Mr. Sevrigny, being a member of the government, favored conscription. He was defeated in the two constituencies in which he was a candidate in the December general elections.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

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## AMERICAN CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Gen. Pershing reported to the War Department today the names of one lieutenant and nine privates killed in action, of a captain, a lieutenant and eleven men severely wounded and ten men slightly wounded, all on March 1, the day of a German assault on an American trench sector. The name of a lieutenant and four men killed the same day previously had been reported.

The dead are:

First Lieut. Stewart W. Hoover, infantry, Blackfoot, Idaho. Privates: Russell A. Murr, Napa, Cal.; Chris Busch, Napa, Cal.; Wm. Farr, Milan, Penn.; Fred Gar, friend, Hans T. Larson, Crosby, N. D.; Edward H. McNulty, 3917 North Ninth street, St. Louis; Matthews D. Souza, Sato Antas, Azores Islands; Claude W. Keller, Glenburn, N. D.; Lloyd S. Miller, Commerce, Mo.; Frank Midak, friend, John J. Davis, Minot, N. D.

Private Alfred Annunziato, Brooklyn, has died from wounds received on March 1.

Capt. John D. von Holtzendorff, field artillery, Brunswick, Ga., and First Lieut. Ralph H. Blake, Sapulpa, Okla., and the following privates were severely wounded on that day:

William Richter, Chicago; John L. Bray, Drum, Ky.; William F. Woodhouse, Conway, Ark.; Jacob T. Lemmens, Newark, N. Y.; Warren M. Bowen, Morristown, Ga.; Kenneth H. Hill, Bales, Ark.; Demetrio G. Hatidistown, San Francisco; Willie L. Romine, Silva, N. D.; Theodore Wong, Sanish, N. D.; Maryann Gawlik, Chicago; Henry E. Orange, Gordonsville, Tenn.

The slightly wounded are:

Corp. Thomas J. McCabe, Brooklyn, and privates: Shelly Moxley, Laurel Springs, N. C.; Beuno Urban, St. Louis; William A. Kenna, Orange, N. J.; Willie Brockleman, Council Grove, Kan.; Oscar Pfister, St. Louis; Ralph J. Meyer, St. Louis; Carl Larsen, Ram Bonholm, Denmark; Stev Janiek, Chicago; Henry Kinst, St. Charles, Ill.

Corp. Homer J. Wheaton, Syracuse, N. Y., and Private Lawrence A. Lacasse, Woburn, Mass., were killed February 27.

Corp. Arthur C. Trayer, Freeport, N. Y., and Private John Lyons, Cedarhurst, N. Y., were severely wounded February 27, and Corp. Robert A. Eddy and Private Henry Kerr, Willingford, Vt., were slightly wounded the same day.

Gen. Pershing also reported that Private Cecil D. McHenry, Georgetown, Tex., died from gunshot wounds received March 1. Private Wallace Hatchard, Columbia Falls, Mont., died March 3 from traumatism by firearms.

FACTS ABOUT CALIFORNIANS KILLED IN BATTLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Russell A. Murr and Chris Busch, named by Gen. Pershing as among the privates killed March 1 in an action against the Germans, were residents of Napa, Cal., thirty-five miles northeast of this city, and had been inducted into the United States Service September 19, 1917, through selective service.

Murr was 25 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murr of Napa, and Busch, 21 years old, was the son of Mrs. Sophie Busch. Murr and Busch, from the time their service began, were "bunkies." They were in the same contingent at Camp Lewis, Wash., and later were sent together to a training camp in England.

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

THE SKY: Cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m. southwest; velocity, 8 miles. Thermometer, highest, 51 degrees. Forecast: Tuesday, probably showers.

For complete report see last page of Part I.

CITY. Mrs. Simone Fufel, widow of a post office clerk, is engaged to an American army lieutenant, who leaves today for the west front in France. Both her husband and her fiancé were killed in action.

The Board of Education voted to prohibit debates on peace in the city schools, declaring that the slogan, "Win the War," should be first.

FOREIGN. Presence of British troops quieted Clare county, Ireland; Viscount French, commander British forces, now in Ireland and visiting Clare county.

Japanese ships are shot up by Chinese rebels; operations of upper Japanese revolutionists are reported serious.

THE GREAT WAR. Situation in Russia holds center of interest, but increasing activity along the western battle front is believed to indicate a change of strength between the opposing forces.

The scanty news from Petrograd indicates that Germany has stopped German troops from following operations of peace, but is invading Finland and Austro-Hungarians are striking in Poland to drive out the Bolsheviks. Germany is believed aiming at control of Southern Finland as far as Helsinki, which with the fortifications, would give the Germans control over the Gulf of Finland and the approach to Petrograd by water.

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## TRADE LOSSES LAID TO RULES.

Lacks Confidence in Food Chief, Says Dealer.

Packers' Gift to General Scored by Heney.

Meat Men's Publicity Plans Told at Hearing.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The effect of orders of the Food Administration relative to the disposal of cold storage poultry and eggs entered into today's hearing of the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of the packing-house industry. H. S. Jones, a Chicago poultry, egg and produce dealer, testified in response to questions by Francis J. Heney, counsel for the commission, that there seems to be a lack of confidence among the trade in the Food Administration rules. The witness told of the experience of his company in connection with the Food Administration's rule that cold storage poultry of 1917 should be disposed of by December 1, January 1 and March 1.

The witness declared that a stock of meat poultry, chased by the trade as light, was sold by his firm in obedience to the administration rules at a loss and that the firm had not restricted its operations. "We wouldn't try it again after that experience," he said.

STATISTICS.

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One of the publicity plans outlined by the letters was for spending \$1,500,000 a year in advertising in daily newspapers. It was not adopted by the packers. Other letters told of another plan which was devised in 1915 at a smaller total expenditure, the advertising being done in agricultural and stock papers instead of the daily press. The estimate of cost of this campaign was \$250,000 a year. Armour and Swift were in favor of this plan, while the packers were opposed to it.

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## OBITUARY.

Thomas Marvin Hunter.

WORCESTER (Mass.) March 4.—Thomas Marvin Hunter, dean of the American stage, died here today. Mr. Hunter was born in Granville, N. Y., eighty years old, and for fifty-five years played with such eminent actors as Joseph Jefferson, Mrs. Januach, Charlotte Cushman, Tommaso Salvini, Charles Kean, Harry Sullivan, Mme. Ristori, William Warren, Ned Davenport, Lawrence Barrett, the Booths and the Wallacks.

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## AMERICA TO BUILD VAST FRENCH ORDNANCE PLANT.

Additional Appropriation of \$450,000 Is Asked for Aircraft Programme.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Building a \$25,000,000 ordnance plant in France, twenty large storehouses, twelve shop buildings, one hundred smaller shops and magazines and machine tool equipment costing about \$5,000,000 was announced today by the War Department.

The project includes a gun repair plant, equipped to reline over 800 guns a month; a carriage repair plant of large capacity; a motor vehicle repair plant, capable of overhauling more than 1,000 vehicles a month; small arms repair plant with a capacity for repair of approximately 50,000 small arms and machine guns a month; a shop for the repair of horse and infantry equipment and reloading plant capable of reloading about 100,000 artillery cartridges a day.

Construction work has begun several weeks ago after a great part of the construction material and equipment had arrived in France. Practically all of the essential materials have been contracted for and delivery has been expedited by priority orders.

The statement of the ordnance base will require approximately 450 officers and 15,000 men.

MECHANICS WANTED.

Call was issued today for ten thousand mechanics, mechanics, chauffeurs and other skilled workmen needed at once by the aviation section of the Signal Corps. It was stated, and announcement was made that additional increments must be obtained from the same classes in the near future.

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## RECOUNTS ACTIVITIES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

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**One Allotted**  
Ottawa, physical anthropologist, the geographical survey of Canada, Mr. Charles was born in 1881.  
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
AMSTERDAM, March 4.—The second son of King George of Montenegro, died in a mansion at Vienna Sunday of hemorrhage of the lungs. He entered the army two years ago.  
Prince Mirko, 28 years old, remained in Montenegro after royal family fled from the invaders. He failed in an attempt to enter into separate peace negotiations with Austria. It was in January, 1917, Prince Mirko was made the ruler of the south Slavonic state to be ruled by the Central Powers, but was forced to flee to the United States.  
CUNARD AURANIA TORPEDOED THREE  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 4.—Three torpedoes were used today to sink the Cunard liner Aurania, a 13,460-ton Cunard Line ship, British coast early in the morning when she was so badly damaged that she broke up and sank. The ship was on a voyage from Liverpool to New York, and was carrying 1,000 passengers and crew. The ship was hit by three torpedoes, and the third after the ship had been damaged by the first two.

**BUILD VAST**  
**ORDNANCE BASE**  
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The War Department today announced that it had decided to build a vast ordnance base at Rock Island, Ill., for the storage of munitions and the repair of guns and other ordnance.  
The base is to be built on a site of 1,000 acres, and is to be completed within six months. It is to be the largest ordnance base in the world, and is to be capable of storing 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition.  
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**Spring**  
Spring is coming on apace—demand for lighter clothing and underwear is growing leaps and bounds. As demand for the fabrics of stock response the call will find us ready when Spring comes.  
Our new line of shoes, shirts and overalls, interest in winter wear and color—look in soon—noon is a time.

**Advances Eastward**  
Following the highways and railroad, six columns of invasion along a 700-mile front are operating in careful co-ordination. In Estonia the enemy has reached a point approximately 100 miles from Petrograd. In Livonia, Turley, 160 miles east of Riga, has been entered. The column moving on Vitebsk is advancing at an average rate of sixteen miles daily and has passed beyond Pskov. This force has met with no opposition. After the capture of Minsk, the hostile army operating in this area continued its advance and is apparently headed for Smolensk and its ultimate objective, should it continue to find its course unimpeded, would be to cut off and possibly occupy Moscow.  
**MOSCOW THE OBJECTIVE**  
The fifth column, operating in the Pripiat sector is also converging on Smolensk with Moscow as a final objective. The sixth column, composed of Austrian forces operating in Volhynia, owing to the favorable reception the Austrians have received at the hands of the Ukrainians, has been able to advance more than 200 miles into the interior and is reported to be within sixty miles of Kiev.  
The Russians are believed to be preparing to stem the tide of invasion, Petrograd being prepared to withstand a siege.  
In the Caucasus, the region from the Lake of Van to the Black Sea is again in Turkish hands. In the districts recaptured by the Turks it is stated that they are massacring the Armenians.  
In Palestine the British are in close contact with the Turks, who are retreating northward through the valley of the Jordan. In Mesopotamia the British are advancing up the Euphrates and have arrived in the vicinity of Hitt, which is reported to have been evacuated by the Turks.  
**CITIZENS HUNT MAN**  
**SCHOOL GIRL ACCUSES.**  
**CHILD BOUND AND GAGGED BY ASSAILANT; THREE SUSPECTS HELD.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
SACRAMENTO, March 4.—Three suspects are in the custody of the authorities here tonight while deputes aided by citizen posses are combing the city and surrounding country for a man who is alleged to have bound, gagged and attacked Thelma Davis, a 14-year-old girl, in the dressing-room of a grammar school in Oak, eighteen miles from here, early this morning.  
According to the statements of the girl made to one of her teachers, she had been placed in a closet by her assailant just before he made his escape. From the place, she made her escape by forcing open the door.  
At the time of her appearance in one of the classrooms following the assault, she was wearing a gas mask, consisting of a handkerchief and held in place by a hair ribbon tied around her head. Her hands were still tied behind her, according to the principal of the school.  
When telling her story the girl said that the man came up behind her, and she screamed and he gagged her before she could make an outcry which could be heard by others. The man fled when he heard the girl's cry, and she followed him down the hallway, according to the girl.  
Miss Davis was unable to give an accurate description of her assailant, but she said that he was a white man, about 30 years of age, and that he had a mustache.

**BAPTISTS LOSERS**  
**IN BUT ONE GAME.**  
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
REDLANDS, March 4.—The University of Redlands basketball team has closed the season with an excellent record, for the team has played six games and lost but one of them. Dye has been the greatest individual point winner for the team and this husky gent has been responsible for more than three-fourths of the total points made against opponents.  
As a result of Redlands' victory over the University of the Pacific, the team will probably be tied for the conference championship. Both have won on home grounds. The rules of the conference are that the tie shall be played off, so the championship is divided.  
**Texas Drought Relief Bill Passed.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
AUSTIN (Tex.), March 4.—The lower house of the Legislature today passed the Drought Relief Bill appropriating \$2,000,000 to buy seed and feed in West Texas.

**Spring**  
Spring is coming on apace—demand for lighter clothing and underwear is growing leaps and bounds. As demand for the fabrics of stock response the call will find us ready when Spring comes.  
Our new line of shoes, shirts and overalls, interest in winter wear and color—look in soon—noon is a time.

**The Steering Arm**  
A link between the driver and the road the Steering Arm must be a piece of metal to rust by. A small knob is forged on Cadillac Arms, then removed and examined by men who have an eye for fine metals. This extraordinary precaution is a test for the required silky texture of the nickel steel, and a check on the heat treatment.

**CADILLAC**  
DON LEE  
California Distributor, 1216 and Main Sts.

**YEAR'S FIRE LOSS ENORMOUS; GERMANS MOVE ABOUT AT WILL**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
TRENTON (N. J.), March 4.—Losses from fire aggregated \$230,000,000 in 1917 and were larger than in any previous year, except one, 1906, in the nation's history, according to a communication received today by the New Jersey State Council of Defense from the Council of National Defense. The San Francisco earthquake and conflagration occurred in 1906.  
The communication asserts that a particularly ominous feature of the situation is a recent great increase in the number of fires of incendiary origin in places where they were effective in discouraging industry.  
**ENEMY ALIENS ARE WARNED.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Reports that unnaturalized Germans in the United States, having registered under the enemy alien regulations, believed themselves free to move about at will, prompted the Department of Justice today to issue a statement reminding them that they still are subject to internment if they transfer their residence from the registration district without obtaining permission from the authorities.  
Many Germans already have been interned for failure to register or to observe the enemy alien regulations.

**MAGAZINE PUBLISHER**  
**ARRESTED FOR SEDITION.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
NEW YORK, March 4.—Violation of the Espionage Act through the circulation of a monthly magazine, called "A Voice in the Wilderness," was charged in the Federal Court today against Dr. William J. Robinson, its publisher. It was alleged by the Department of Justice agents that the physician, through articles published in the magazine, attempted to cause insubordination, disloyalty or mutiny among the military and naval forces and to obstruct recruiting.  
The publication was some time ago barred from the mails.  
**SPREAD SEDITION.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
COEUR D'ALENE (Idaho) March 4.—Fred Miller, who said he came here from Spokane, and was a member of the International Bible Student Association, today was ordered to turn over to the sheriff within twenty-four hours all books and papers in his possession. Members of the council, who extended Miller and W. J. Baxter, a merchant of this city, also said to be a member of the association, declared they found the books being circulated here by Miller to be of an unpatriotic nature.  
**MORE OF PASTOR RUSSELL.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
SCRANTON (Pa.) March 4.—Charged with circulating seditious literature in the form of books published by the Pastor Russell center, said to have been procured by anti-war suggestions, Stanley Young of Reading, Pa.; Gilbert Berlow of Meadbury, N. Y.; Maurice L. Herr of Brooklyn, N. Y.; were today held to answer in Federal Court next Monday.

**OPPOSITION DELAYS**  
**WAR FINANCE BILL.**  
**SENATE DEBATE SUSPENDED TO ALLOW CONFERENCES WITH BANKERS.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Opposition to the administration bill for a war finance corporation resulted today in suspension of debate in the Senate until tomorrow to permit conferences between Gov. Harding and Vice-Governor Warburg of the Federal Reserve Board, with Banking Committee members and other Senators who have led the fight on certain points of the bill.  
Tomorrow Secretary McAdoo, at the request of Senator Owen, chairman of the Banking Committee, will meet with the opposing faction. There were indications tonight that attempts to make radical amendments in the bill as it now stands would be abandoned.  
Provisions authorizing the corporation's directors to issue \$4,000,000 in bonds to aid the financing of war industries, as well as those of licensing of security issues by a capital issues committee, were the principal objections urged today in the Senate Banking Committee's conferences. Opponents of the measure advanced the argument that many of the functions proposed for the corporation could be performed by the existing voluntary committees.  
Support of the plan proposed is understood to have been given both by Mr. Warburg and Mr. Harding, and Secretary McAdoo is expected to insist upon it tomorrow.  
Some of the committee members said that the plan proposed changes vitally disarranging the present draft of the bill would be advanced tomorrow. The bill is expected to pass the Senate tomorrow.

**FOOD CROPS BELOW**  
**NORMAL, SAYS EXPERT.**  
**PROFESSOR ESTIMATES AMERICAN PRODUCTION AT THREE-FOURTHS USUAL.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—G. F. Warren, professor of farm management at Cornell University, testifying today before the Senate Agriculture Committee, investigating general food conditions, declared food production in the United States this year, from present indications, would be less than three-fourths of normal.  
Senator Wadsworth questioned a statement by Hank Reid of Chicago, editor of a sheep raisers' paper, that retail meat dealers who purchase direct from producers were boycotted by packers. Reid declared that at the present prices of meat to the producers, many engaged in meat production would send their supplies to market and then quit business. An over-abundance of meat will be on the market in the next few weeks, Reid said, but indications are soon that there will be a shortage.  
Retail bread prices have fallen off 15 per cent. since last August. Figures made public today by the Department of Labor show there was a steady increase in price from 1913 until August.  
Using the five-cent loaf sold in 1913 as a basis, the average price of bread is now 8.3 cents. The increase began in 1914, when bread rose to 5.5 cents. In 1915 it went as high as 6.4 cents and in 1916, the high point was reached in November. The price of 7.5 cents reported then, fell off slightly in February, 1917, when it again advanced. The continued until the price of 9.1 cents was attained in August.

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**SOCIALIST DIPLOMATS**  
**RAPPED BY BELGIANS.**  
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
HAVRE, March 4.—One hundred and ten thousand Belgian workmen, members of the free Christian Labor party of Belgium, unable to express their views in Belgium, do so through their exiled representative who met here last week. Participating in the meeting also were the vice-president of the International Christian League, E. Van Quebecke, Holland, and Secretary J. Roscam, England.  
Resolutions were adopted declaring the present war to be a war of classes, and protesting against the assumption of diplomatic roles by Socialist groups and against any steps or resolutions calculated to enable the Belgian government to workmen and also reproving any idea of contact with labor organizations in enemy countries.  
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**LAST RITES OVER**  
**HISTORIAN BANCROFT.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Hubert Howe Bancroft, the historian, who died at his home here Saturday, was buried here today.  
Bancroft, who had preserved the history of old California and the West, had written the history of the state. He was 86 years old and had been writing at the age of forty.  
**FORMER CHIEF HEALEY**  
**"TOO ILL FOR TRIAL."**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
CHICAGO, March 4.—Charles C. Healey, former Chief of Police, re-grafting, and now facing a dozen other indictments, is in no condition to withstand another trial, according to a physician's report read before Judge Sabath today. He is suffering from paralysis.  
John J. Healey, his attorney, said he would attempt to have the pending charges dropped, and then have him reinstated as a captain so as to resign and obtain a pension to support himself and invalid wife.  
States Attorney Hoyne is expected to agree.

**TO TELL CALIFORNIA**  
**ACTIVITIES IN WAR.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The first annual report of the State Council of Defense was to be made public here tomorrow at the opening of a two-day State-wide war conference called by the council. The report outlines fully various war activities in California since the war began, according to advance notices.  
The conference was to be opened by Gov. Stephens, who was expected to deliver the opening address. A war rally was scheduled for tomorrow to hear Lieut. J. L. Carter of the United States Navy, who was wounded twice, Lieut. Carter has been sent West by the Committee on Public Information, which also is dispatching films of official war pictures of American troops in the trenches to be shown at the rally.

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**PROPOSE BOYCOTT AGAINST GERMANY.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
STAMFORD (Conn.) March 4.—A national organization to be known as the Sons and Daughters of Democracy, having for its object a commercial boycott against Germany, is being formed here. It was announced today. The persons who are to join the body will be asked to pledge their sacred word and honor to neither buy from nor sell to Germany any agricultural products, raw materials or manufactured goods until such time as the guarantee and actions of Germany have earned the establishment and safeguarding of the principles of democracy to the Entente Powers.  
**SEEKS TO LYNCH NEGRO.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
NORMAN (Okla.) March 4.—A mob of about fifty persons attempted to take Charles Holden, being held here for murder, from the County Jail today, after announcing their intention of lynching him. The mob overpowered the jailer and reached Holden's cell, but failing to open it with keys taken from the jailer, tried to shoot the lock with a revolver. A glancing bullet struck Holden in the head, injuring him slightly. The mob then gradually dispersed.

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**Jurors are Sworn in at Trial of Woman Slayer of Los Angeles Shriner and Mason.**

At the family home in Los Angeles, Mrs. Orlean Howe, charged with the murder of William H. Howe, was arraigned today for trial in the Superior Court. The jury was sworn in at 10 o'clock and the trial began at 11 o'clock.

Men Who Ate Grass Waiting for Millennium Captured After Fight.

Patrick Crowley was placed in the psychopathic ward of the County Hospital last night for examination as to his sanity, following his capture after a bitter struggle in the wild mountain country above Acton.

**Fiance, Nursed by Her at the Front, Returns Thither.**

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## PIONEERS PLAN MUSEUM HERE.

Southern California Relics to be Gathered.

County Association to Meet Tomorrow Night.

Suitable Site will be Sought for Building.

At the meeting of the Los Angeles County Pioneer's Association, to be held tomorrow night in the Times Assembly Rooms, it is expected that steps will be taken which eventually will insure the location in this city of the largest collection of pioneer relics pertaining to Southern California ever assembled.

It is also probable that the meeting will pave the way for the establishment of a museum of architectural beauty and fireproof qualities; and, if the desires of some of the pioneers are followed, this will be located in a tract of land of at least ten acres to be set to forest trees and where annual pioneer barbecues may be held, with the accompaniment of old-time sports.

Tomorrow night, Jonathan Tibbitts of Riverside, who is reputed to have in his possession the largest individual collection of pioneer relics in Southern California, will speak before the Pioneer Association. He will lay before that body his views regarding the establishment of a pioneer memorial museum.

With the passing of many pioneers during the last two or three years, members of the association feel that there should be a concerted effort to centralize and place the relics which each pioneer family has accumulated. It is understood that proposals have been received from various Southern California cities, regarding a permanent home for the Tibbitts collection, but the plan may take a wider scope and a museum may be located in Los Angeles that will become noted for its denatigue from pioneers all over Southern California.

## PLAN TO CELEBRATE HUMANE SUNDAY HERE

"Red Star and Humane Sunday" will be celebrated throughout the United States on April 21 as a climax to "Be Kind to Animals Week," April 15-20, when the humane movement will be promoted in schools, churches and by street demonstrations and in various ways. Clergymen are being requested to devote all or part of a service on "Red Star and Humane Sunday" to the humane movement, especially on the care of animals in war, for which the American Red Star Animal Relief was organized under the auspices of the American Humane Association.

This is Humane Sunday's fourth year. School children will have special instruction on animal care during "Be Kind to Animals Week" and all anti-cruelty and all Red Star branches and auxiliaries will cooperate.

## WOMEN SEEKING GIRL'S RELEASE.

Club Members may Help to Raise Bail Money for Marie Edwards.

Los Angeles clubwomen, among them is Mrs. Rose C. Bryant, have interested themselves in securing the release of Marie Pinson Edwards on bail. It was announced yesterday.

Judge Willis granted the motion of Defense Attorneys Eddie and Morfoot permitting bail in the sum of \$10,000. The lawyers are exerting every effort to raise this amount so as to secure Miss Edwards's release today.

Her first trial on the charge of slaying State Senator Henry H. Lyon resulted in a jury disagreement. The second trial will take place before Judge Willis April 15.

## ANGELENO LEAVES TO HELP HOOPER.

HAROLD P. PLUMMER IS THIRD APPOINTEE IN NEW DEPARTMENT.

Harold P. Plummer, whom press dispatches from Washington yesterday mentioned as having been appointed to assist in co-ordinating the work of the Food Administration, the Shipping Board and the War Trade Board in marine transportation of foodstuffs, left Los Angeles Saturday for a brief visit in San Francisco. He will go from there today to Washington, to assume his new duties.

The new Department of Marine Transportation has Prentiss N. Gray, formerly of San Francisco, but now in Washington, as its head. C. P. Don of San Francisco, president of the North Pacific Steamship Company, is assistant to Mr. Gray, and is to supervise ocean shipments of food. Mr. Plummer is the third man on the new board.

Mr. Plummer has been connected with the Union Lumber Company for the last ten years. He came to Los Angeles from San Francisco about five years ago, when a branch of the concern was established here, and since then has been general manager for the Southern California district. His family has gone to San Francisco to reside during his absence in Washington. Robert W. Shannon of San Francisco comes to Los Angeles to take Mr. Plummer's place with the Union Lumber Company.

## TO BOSS JANITORS.

The colored janitors of the Courthouse and the Hall of Records, who for six months past have been in charge of Col. Bill Davidson, chief of the mechanical department, will be restored to the charge of L. G. Robinson, colored, chief janitor. The change was made at the recent recommendation of Supervisor Delaney, who said that the janitors had asked that this be done in the interest of the advancement of the colored race.

## ARCTIC NEEDS NEW GRENFELL.

Bishop Vividly Describes the North's Hardships.

Big Field Open for Doctors to Aid Natives, He Says.

Journey to Missions Covers Five Thousand Miles.

What missionaries have to undergo, whose fields of labor are under "53," within the Arctic Circle, was vividly described yesterday afternoon by Bishop P. T. Rowe, Episcopal Bishop of Alaska, in an address before the Woman's Auxiliary of the Los Angeles Episcopalian Diocese.

Tenneau, the mission which is supported by the Los Angeles Diocese, is the best one of the twelve missions in Alaska, according to Bishop Rowe. A \$10,000 hospital is located there, the only religious hospital in Alaska which is built for the natives alone.

"The length of stay in the north for women missionaries is supposed to be five years, but few of them can withstand the rigorous climate for more than two years," Bishop Rowe said.

"Alaska needs a doctor of the Grenfell type, one who will become imbued with the romance of the land. There is a great field there. Many of the natives come over 600 miles for medical attention, and we often have to travel hundreds of miles to give succor to the sick."

"My rounds of the different missions cover 5000 miles and I often have to make the entire distance by snow-shoes and dog sled. I have labored there for the last twenty-three years and I have seen a wonderful change come to Alaska. The land 'gets' one, and I would not change it for a diocese in a more mild climate."

Bishop Joseph Lefebvre of the Kwasekin diocese, which extends far into the Hudson Bay region, will preach the morning sermon at St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday.

## MADE TREASURER OF UNION OIL.

R. J. Keown, who has been assistant manager of the Union Oil Company for several years, was elected treasurer of the board of directors, in Oleum, a few days ago. The elevation of Mr. Keown to this position was announced through the company's local office yesterday. Mr. Keown has been connected with the Union Oil Company for eleven years.

## WILL HOLD SEWING BEE.

Banner Revue No. 3 of the women's benefit association of the Macabees, will hold an all-day sewing bee today at Taft Hall No. 780 South Grand avenue, for the benefit of the patriotic service fund. Sewing and knitting will be the headlines for the day. Luncheon will be served and members and their friends are invited.

## WOMEN CLERKS ARE WANTED.

Chance for Them in Forest and Field Work of Civil Service.

In view of the difficulty experienced in securing sufficient male eligibles to meet the needs of the United States civil service, the announcement was made yesterday that female eligibles will be certified for appointment as forest and field clerks.

To secure an immediate supply of eligibles, the announced examination at the office of Secretary Tynan, in the Federal Building, has been advanced from the 23rd to the 16th inst.

Assistant market milk specialists, at salaries ranging from \$1500 to \$1740, are needed by the government. It is an open competition for men only, and the age limit is 45 years. Applicants will be rated on general education, practical experience and fitness. Application must be made direct to Washington.

## Ask Death Penalty.

(Continued from First Page.)

with Mr. Brooks began eleven years ago, when she said Mr. Brooks and her husband were intimate friends. She said that soon after her marriage to Mr. Howe she was taken to a well-known San Francisco cafe by Mr. Brooks for dinner and that he there insulted her; that she refused his advances, and later he went to her husband with statements that reflected on her morality, and that he, also, circulated these stories in Los Angeles and San Francisco and elsewhere. She declared that because of this she was shunned by her former friends. She declared that when she returned from Porterville to Oakland and found that the reports were still in circulation, she returned to Porterville and that her mind was a blank from the time she purchased a revolver in the latter place until after she was placed in jail.

When the shooting occurred, W. C. Howe, husband of the defendant, was in Buenos Aires, representing an eastern firm. He returned to California last January and announced that every resource at his command would be at the disposal of his wife in making her defense. He was with his wife when she was arraigned last January.

It is understood that the attorneys for the State will undertake to show that on the day of the shooting Mrs. Howe went to a store and bought an automatic revolver, asking the salesman to load it for her, and that she then proceeded to the Porterville Hotel and fired the shots at Mr. Brooks when within a few feet of him.

## SWIMMING MEET.

On Friday, March 22, Vance Velth will stage an all-around junior swimming meet at the L.A.A.C., all the entries being under 16 years of age.

## POLICE RECORD BELIES STORY.

Alleged Gem Thief Denies it; Asks Probation.

Lawyer Says Jewelry was "Planted" on Him.

Under Arrest Twelve Times, Detective Declares.

Judge Willis yesterday permitted Charles Cratty to submit on March 15 a petition for probation on a burglary charge. Police Detective Hickok is responsible for the statement that Cratty has been under arrest twelve times in various parts of the country.

A few minutes after the court had disposed of the case, Detective Hickok presented to Deputy District Attorney Selph a list showing Cratty to have been in jail in Seattle, Portland, Oakland, Waco, Tex., New Orleans, Alberta, Can., and other places. Cratty was placed under arrest following a daring robbery on October 18, last, of Wuerker's jewelry shop, at No. 239 South Spring street. At 5 o'clock in the morning there was a crash of glass when the burglars broke the plate window. This was followed by a scuffle on the sidewalk, following which, Police Officer A. G. Dillon placed Cratty under arrest. A search of his pockets revealed some of the stolen jewelry.

Cratty told the court he was an innocent bystander when the crime took place. He had been to a theater supper with a young woman acquaintance, he said, and after escorting her to her home he was deposited by mistake by a taxi driver in front of the jewel shop.

Attorney Frank Dominguez represented Cratty in court. He said that the window crash followed and Cratty, dazed, stood still while three thieves looted the store of \$1000 worth of jewelry. The police then rushed up and during the melee one of the trio of robbers placed some jewelry in Cratty's pockets, the attorney declared, afterward knocking him to the ground. He was then arrested.

## CHURCH WORKER DEAD AT EIGHTY.

MRS. ELIZABETH KRAFT HAD RESIDED IN THIS STATE THIRTY-TWO YEARS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kraft, a resident of California for thirty-two years, is dead at her home, No. 372 East Fifty-first street. She was 80 years old and a native of Hohen Dornstadt, Germany, coming to this country in 1886. She settled in Los Angeles in 1898.

In 1897, August Kraft, her husband, conducted a butcher shop at the present site of the Palace Market, at Third and Broadway. At the time that he was in business there, the entire corner was offered to Mr. Kraft for \$11,000. This price was granted.

## BAR STRIPPED OFF SHOULDER.

Kearny Lieutenant Who Got Drunk Is Fired from the National Army.

(BY A. P. WIRE.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—President Wilson has upheld a court-martial at Camp Kearny, Linda Vista, Cal., which ordered First Lieutenant Matthew T. Rothwell, Medical Corps of the Federalized California National Guard, dismissed from the service, according to word received today at the Western Department of the army headquarters.

Lieut. Rothwell was charged with "being so drunk" while in uniform, in the presence and hearing of several persons, as to disgrace the military service.

Second Lieutenant Joseph W. Conroy, Arizona National Guard, found guilty of desertion by a court-martial at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., was sentenced to dismissal and confinement for six years in a military prison.

President Wilson commuted this sentence to dismissal and two years and a half imprisonment.

seemed to him too high and he rejected the offer.

Throughout her residence here Mrs. Kraft had been active in church circles. She was one of the original members of Christ Lutheran Church, when that organization was located at Eighth and Flower streets.

Up to the time of her death Mrs. Kraft was an active worker in the Ladies Aid Society of her church, of which she was president, and, in addition, completely outfitted two grand nephews of present in the army with knitted equipment. Three children survive—Charles Kraft, Louise M. Kraft and Mrs. Emma S. Shultz, and a grandson, Carl A. Shultz, all of this city.

## SUIT-CASE EXHIBIT WINS.

Women's Bathing Suits and Shoes Give Wife of Orchestra Leader Divorce.

Orest Lucci, an orchestra leader, brought home one day a suit case and hid it in a closet. Mrs. Adele Lucci saw him surreptitiously take the suit case and she was curious. She asked her son to find out what it contained.

In Judge York's court yesterday Mrs. Lucci related the story and the son said he found in the suit case the bathing suits of two women and women's shoes. This incident and others formed the basis of Mrs. Lucci's suit for divorce. The decree was granted.

## MOTHER FIGHTS WILL OF GIRL.

Contests Huge Bequest to Los Angeles Man.

Declares She was of Unsound Mind and Influenced.

Estate Practically Entirely Located in Illinois.

Mrs. A. M. Forbes of Evanston, Ill., who was bequeathed one-twelfth of the \$150,000 estate of her daughter, Mabel I. Forbes, is contesting the provision of the will that gave one-half of the estate to Ernest H. Grassy of No. 177 Kingsley drive. The filing of the contest resulted yesterday in the hearing on the petition for the probate of the will being continued. Mrs. Forbes is represented by Attorney G. E. Hunsberger.

The contesting petition alleges that Miss Forbes was of unsound mind when she executed her will and that she was under the influence of Mr. Grassy, at whose home she was staying. It also is contended that Miss Forbes was not a resident of Los Angeles, but that she resided in Evanston and was only here temporarily because of her ill health.

It is understood that when Miss Forbes came to Los Angeles she expected to go to a sanatorium, but, instead, went to Mr. Grassy's home. While there, it is said the evidence will show, he pretended great affection for her and that under his influence she made her will, giving him, in addition to half of the estate, jewelry and clothing.

## AFFIRM JUDGMENTS OF LOCAL JURISTS.

In the suit brought by B. G. Ferguson against the Venice Investment Company to recover \$275 paid to an agent of the defendant corporation for the delivery of a share of stock of the company, the District Court of Appeal yesterday affirmed the judgment of Superior Judge McCormick in favor of the plaintiff.

The Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank was the victor in the action brought by E. K. Foster, to recover \$840 and interest, in a judgment handed down by the same court. The appeal was prosecuted from a judgment of Superior Judge Welborn in favor of the defendant corporation.

## FOR FIRE BOAT.

Having determined to purchase a fire boat, the Council yesterday authorized the transfer of \$10,794 to pay for two pumping engines and three deck hoses to be installed upon the craft. The boat will patrol the harbor and provide fire protection for the several millions of dollars worth of property.

## SAW CITY GROW FROM A VILLAGE.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR AN WHO HAD BEEN HERE NINE YEARS HERE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wallace Scott, a direct descendant of Sir William Wallace, known in Scottish history, whose husband comprised the family to settle in Boyle, were conducted yesterday at the First Congregational Church, which Mrs. Scott came to Los Angeles the sole survivor of the charter members. She was 80 years old and a native of Boyle, Ohio.

1859 with her brother, the late A. O. Wallace, the two making trip via the Isthmus of Panama at the time of her arrival. She was a small Spanish-speaking one church, that at the time of her death she was a widow, except for a few orchard yards, nearly all of which she had inherited from her husband.

The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock yesterday at the Boyle Building on Spring street, which had just been completed. Bullard Building now stands schoolhouse, at Second and Main streets, and the Boyle Building, which the residents considered on the plains, was the Boyle family home. The Boyle family moved to Los Angeles in 1859. Mrs. Scott was the wife of a Boyle family member who died in 1859. She was the wife of a Boyle family member who died in 1859.

Mr. Scott died in 1914, three children. The wife family continued to live on Boyle street until 1898, when they moved to their present home, No. 437 South Burlington street, at this address that she lived until her death. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in 1867. Services were held at her home until a church was erected.

Mrs. Scott leaves three sons, Mary B. and John W. Scott, and a daughter, Mrs. C. Scott, of the Anaconda Bulletin, Conda, Mont.

## CHANGES ITS NAME.

But Fact that Woman was Man of Jury to Name for Name for Name.

Miss Lanthier Denmore, a man of a jury in Judge Lucci's court yesterday, that brought in a verdict in favor of John Confore, who John Warren Confore, by a car at Long Beach, sixty-eight street, last night.

When the jury first returned Denmore said that she agreed. One of the jurors that a ballot had shown jury stood 3 to 2, which agreement, but after lunch another ballot was which was 3 to 4. Denmore finally reported, the jury not figured out exactly the verdict was or would be.

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**FOR CLEAN FOOD.**  
 A year ago a former City Council took  
 up a suggestion made by the Public Health  
 Committee of the California Federation of  
 Women's Clubs that an ordinance be  
 enacted prohibiting the display of foodstuffs  
 unless protected in glass cases. The proposed  
 measure has been buffeted about from  
 one committee to another, then to the City  
 Attorney and Health Commissioner. Today  
 it is scheduled to be presented to the Health  
 and Sanitation Committee. Why this delay-  
 ing of a question so important to the  
 public welfare? Unquestionably there is  
 merit in the plan and in the interest of  
 public health some such legislation should  
 have been enacted long ago. There seems  
 to be no good reason for further red tape  
 and the Council would better take some  
 action at once. If the ordinance as drafted  
 is wrong in any detail the shortcoming may  
 be righted. If it is all right, no time should  
 be lost in adopting it. The proposed measure  
 merely provides that foodstuffs, which  
 are to be eaten without being washed or  
 cooked, be protected from flies, human excreta  
 or expectoration, and poisons which  
 may be transmitted by those who handle  
 eatables that are placed on counters, etc.  
 There has been no concerted opposition to  
 the ordinance, and The Times believes the  
 Council should settle the question in one  
 way or another.

**DISCOVERING SHAW.**

That was a glowing speech, and a good  
 one, which Leslie M. Shaw, ex-Governor of  
 Iowa and formerly Secretary of the Treasury,  
 made at the Iowa State Society picnic  
 last Saturday. It has been said that George  
 B. Shaw laughs at the people—Leslie M.  
 Shaw laughs with them. When the white-  
 haired man first arose to speak a woman  
 near the platform was heard to whisper,  
 "Oh, now we shall be treated to a lot of  
 cold statistics!" When he had spoken for  
 two minutes this woman drew nearer to  
 the platform and her fat sides shook with  
 laughter as the speaker's shafts of wit  
 darted out, like intellectual sunbeams, over  
 the vast audience. She had discovered a  
 great man and she seemed as well pleased  
 with herself as with him. Ah, good lady, a  
 man who has climbed to the position of Sec-  
 retary of the Treasury of the United States  
 usually has something else in his storehouse  
 of knowledge besides just "facts and fig-  
 ures."

**SEE WILSON ABOUT IT.**

The forty-seven strikers of the South-  
 western California Edison Company are now  
 asking for their jobs back on the open-shop  
 basis. If their request is refused they  
 should appeal to the President of the United  
 States with some such message as this:  
 "Dear Sir—A few days ago we deserted our  
 employer in an effort to compel him to  
 make certain concessions which we imagined  
 we could command. We knew, of course,  
 that this is no time for loyal Americans  
 to strike, and now that we failed to  
 accomplish our purpose we admit our folly,  
 confess our weakness and hereby request  
 you to intercede in our behalf and compel  
 our employer to take us back at the same  
 wages which we were receiving before our  
 attempt to paralyze his business. Yours  
 truly, The Strikers."

**THE WAR DIURNAL.**

The war Christian pacifist (so-called) is  
 attempting to prove that the officials of the  
 International Bible Association are in hearty  
 accord with Christian pacifism, although  
 the Los Angeles leaders of the association  
 disclaim all connection with or sympathy  
 for the disloyal ones and their sentiments.  
 "We are all together," said this pacifist, "in  
 our opinions regarding militarism and our  
 opposition to all wars at all times except  
 the war eternal of light against darkness."  
 Huh!

If the present world war is not that sort  
 of conflict, what is it?

**THEY ARE MADE.**

It used to be that it was thought men  
 must be especially born to become suc-  
 cessful aviators. Yet the record shows that  
 the most successful fliers are no different from  
 any other young men. Of the thousands of  
 aeroplanes either on the west front or pre-  
 paring to go there but few have ever seen  
 any military service. Aviators are not nec-  
 essarily born.

**THE BOSTONIANS' ANCESTRY.**

A Boston professor says that Darwin  
 deceived the world as to the origin of man  
 and declares that the human race descended  
 not from the monkey, but from the lizard.  
 That this humiliating discovery was re-  
 served for a Boston scholar is not surpris-  
 ing. It is his admission of the fact that is  
 astonishing.

**HENRY'S BEST.**

Henry Ford is turning out a subma-  
 rine chaser every day. Which is a more  
 practical way of getting the boys out of the  
 trenches by Christmas than sailing on a  
 peace mission on the Oscar II.

**NOT MUCH LONGER.**

The Kaiser is calling for more money  
 from his impoverished subjects. He may  
 get it, but the time is soon coming when  
 his appeal will be vain. You can't squeeze  
 blood out of a turnip.

## BOLO AND HIS FRIENDS.

There are persistent rumors in the  
 Parisian press that Bolo Pasha, the lavish  
 almoner of the Kaiser, employed to corrupt  
 newspapers and now under sentence of  
 death for high treason to France (and  
 America) will make a confession before he  
 is executed and will tell the whole truth  
 concerning his transactions with those who  
 consorted with him or took his German  
 money in the United States—including new-  
 sapers and blackmailers of wide notoriety.  
 If these reports prove true there will be a  
 scurrying for cover on the part of a few  
 eminent and really patriotic citizens who  
 have been dragooned, cajoled, bulldozed or  
 deceived into patronizing certain of the  
 Boloistic plans for the relief and comfort  
 of Bolo's royal employer, who is going to  
 need a devil of a lot of money before he has  
 squared everything up.

Bolo, the German spider, stretched his  
 web half way round the world. His first  
 commissions from the German Emperor  
 were filled with such unscrupulous clear-  
 ness and success that he was trusted to  
 handle the slush fund for corrupting the  
 French and American press. Other agents  
 of the Kaiser had given perfect satisfaction  
 in dealing with politicians where the whole  
 transaction is a question of "bid and asked,"  
 but for the arch corrupter of the news-  
 papers it was necessary to select a very Mephistopheles. Only the subtle cunning of  
 the Turk could read between the lines of  
 the press of the two great republics and  
 detect the venal from the virtuous.

Von Bernstorff considered \$50,000 suf-  
 ficient to "influence" legislation in Congress;  
 but the press was not to be handled at so  
 paltry a price. Bolo arrived in New York  
 armed with letters of credit for \$3,000,000.  
 That sum has been traced, but there are  
 rumors of another \$3,000,000 which yet re-  
 mains a mystery. When he departed from  
 this country three months later Bolo car-  
 ried letters of credit to Paris bankers for  
 the sum of \$1,500,000. Evidently his stay  
 here was profitable for someone. As one  
 marvels at Bolo's present plight one cannot  
 but reflect that, with all his cunning, he  
 was a great fool, more of a fool than Kave.  
 The German Trotsky handled things much  
 better. Trotsky, true patriot as soon as  
 he arrived in Russia, discounted his diplo-  
 matic notes with the German government  
 for cash and is reported to have cleaned  
 up more than a million in the transaction.

But "east is east and west is west, and  
 never the twain shall meet." Bolo found that  
 the newspaper columns which could be pur-  
 chased in America were without influence.  
 If he had but hired a clever satirist to write  
 for him a few screeds against the soulless  
 corporations, the non-living heads, the profit-  
 seeking peddlers and the idle rich and  
 had become a pillar in the uplift movement  
 in American politics he might today be the  
 star lecturer on the pacifist platform in the  
 country with his millions intact. But Bolo  
 was not an adept at the American game,  
 so he sailed away for Paris and for the  
 exposure of his infamies that awaited him.

Once landed in the French republic he  
 secured a controlling interest in a leading  
 Socialist paper and followed up a line of  
 propaganda that was prevalent in certain  
 newspapers here in America charged with  
 the guilt of being a pacifist; he was  
 opposed to strong armaments and military  
 preparedness. He was in favor of a negoti-  
 ated peace and regarded British greed as  
 the only barrier between a bleeding world  
 and a cessation of hostilities. As one reads  
 the translations of inspired articles in Le  
 Bonnet Rouge and Le Journal (Paris) one  
 gains a new idea of the propaganda which  
 the German strategists regard of greatest  
 benefit to their cause. It was about this  
 time that Le Journal discovered that W. R.  
 Hearst was the greatest living American,  
 greater than President Wilson and his  
 probable successor.

As an essential part of the propaganda,  
 one cannot escape the conclusion that this  
 was an essential part of the propaganda.  
 Ardent French patriots detected quickly  
 the poison in the articles appearing in Le  
 Journal and Le Bonnet Rouge and started  
 secret investigations. Curiously enough, it  
 was about this time that secret investiga-  
 tions of Bolo's activities were begun in this  
 country and that certain publications were  
 barred from Great Britain and Canada.  
 Bolo's subsidizing of the French press has  
 been fully exposed. The editor of Le Bon-  
 net Rouge died mysteriously in prison a  
 few days after his arrest on a charge of  
 treason. The editor of Le Journal is now in  
 jail awaiting trial on a similar charge; but his  
 actual execution has been mysteriously de-  
 layed. Like many other Levantines, Bolo  
 does not set a high price on personal honor.  
 He is not inclined to face a firing squad  
 with lips sealed when there is a chance  
 that, by talking, he might save his skin.  
 Better a live informer than a dead hero.  
 Bolo has proved through his adventurous  
 career that he is not a physical coward; but  
 he subscribes to the doctrine of the infan-  
 try patrol that "all that a man hath will  
 he not give for his life."

Bolo has made a name for himself in  
 the annals of great rogues. Bolsism has  
 become a stock word in England and Amer-  
 ica to typify purchasable loyalty. He  
 played high with his master's stakes and  
 lost. But he still has a last card up his  
 sleeve; he is reported to be willing to re-  
 veal the whole of his venal bargainings  
 while in the United States in return for a  
 commutation of the death penalty. The fact  
 that he is not yet executed lends color to  
 the belief that his offer has been taken un-  
 der advisement. It is possible that an ex-  
 pectant American public may yet learn what  
 disposition he made of that \$5,000,000 slush  
 fund that he spent in this country—lifting  
 some of those who got it out of deep finan-  
 cial holes.

**BANCROFT.**

Those of us who are inclined to be de-  
 pendent because of our failure to accom-  
 plish anything worth while would do well to  
 remember Bancroft, the great American  
 historian who died a few days ago. Up to  
 his fortieth year he had never written a  
 manuscript. His education in the public  
 schools was extremely limited and he ob-  
 tained practically all of his information by  
 hard digging among old books. The secret  
 of his success was not pull, but work. And  
 yet there are young men of 25 whose con-  
 stant whine is that they "never had a  
 chance!"

Hon. Frank A. Vanderbilt talks mightily  
 well for a man who is getting but a dollar  
 a year.



## CHINESE EXCLUSION.

One of the great changes resulting  
 from the war is already apparent in the  
 change in the attitude of the American  
 press—not of American labor unions to-  
 wards excluding Asiatics from this country.  
 Our great California essayist, Hubert  
 Howe Bancroft, who on Saturday last, at  
 the ripe age of 86, journeyed on into the  
 Beyond, writing on "Two Sides of a Vexed  
 Question," said that in the early days after  
 the Chinaman had been excluded from min-  
 ing except on thrice-worked-out river bars  
 and had entered upon other pursuits such  
 as washing clothes, cooking, digging ditches  
 and making railroads, the opposition to his  
 incoming abated, for the true American man  
 did not wish to cook, wash clothes or work  
 on a railroad; he could do better; in fact,  
 he was glad to get so docile and efficient  
 a servant to relieve himself and his family  
 from some portion of the drudgery. And  
 had these two races been left alone in the  
 matter nothing more would have come of  
 it. There would have been no bugbear talk  
 of a Chinese invasion, for the American  
 man well knew that he had no reason to  
 fear that the Mongols who had waited them-  
 selves in for thirty or sixty centuries were  
 all on a sudden to pour forth from their  
 gates, buy a hundred thousand ships and  
 come over and capture the United States.

Had there been none to interfere between  
 the great American man and the little Chi-  
 naman nothing would have been said about  
 the pittance of gold the drudge carried away  
 with him when he went home, leaving in  
 his place the fruits of his labor in the form  
 of a railroad or canal or other useful ac-  
 complishment. Nothing would have been  
 said about the poor pigtailed religion; let  
 him have his little gods and scatter papers  
 to the devil; what harm can it do? Noth-  
 ing would have been said about indifference  
 to citizenship and amalgamation, or refusal  
 to go to Congress.

Chinese incoming and Chinese labor, ex-  
 cept in ditch digging, railroad construction,  
 laundries and domestic service was discour-  
 aged by local taxation and a local law  
 against the exportation of bones, but not  
 prohibited until 1882, when Congress en-  
 acted the first Chinese exclusion act. This  
 was followed by extensions and additional  
 legislation. The last law was passed in  
 1902 and is still in force.

In giving the low, vicious, ignorant Eu-  
 ropean a hand in our politics lies the cause  
 of much of the political vice and corruption  
 of our large cities; the cause of our pro-  
 tected rights of high-minded and honorable  
 self-government; the cause of California's  
 trouble over the presence of the Asiatics.  
 For more than twenty-five years prior to  
 the passage of the first exclusion act in  
 1882 there were tens of thousands of Chi-  
 nese who had the legal right to become citi-  
 zens of the United States, but our court  
 records do not show that any number ap-  
 plied for naturalization.

There were, when the last census was  
 taken, over nine millions of German-born  
 people and an equal number of Austro-  
 Hungarian-born people residing in the United  
 States. There is no means of ascertain-  
 ing how many of these are loyal to this  
 country and how many are secretly aiding  
 its enemies.

Whatever else may be said, it is clear  
 that the war has changed industrial con-  
 ditions in California so that today the Chi-  
 naman is as much of a necessity as the  
 steam engine or the gang plow. There is  
 an urgent demand for many thousands of  
 additional laborers. Unless we have many  
 thousands more than are in the country  
 now we may as well stop planting, as there  
 will be no one to gather the harvest; we  
 may as well abandon at once some of our  
 manufacturing industries which make a

## State prosperous, and sit down satisfied with

our present condition with but small hope  
 for future progress and with danger of  
 retrogression and stagnation.  
 Where are the laborers essential to our  
 prosperity to come from? Not from the  
 sons of the soil; they are too independent;  
 they are employers, or labor only for them-  
 selves; the few who will hire out do not  
 figure in the labor market. Mexicans and  
 Indians are unavailable. Mexico is paying  
 a premium for Chinese labor today, and the  
 noble savage prefers to live in idleness on  
 the reservations. The European we have  
 tried and we know to what extent and in  
 what ways he can be depended upon. So-  
 cially and politically ambitious, capacious  
 in his conceptions, wedded to his church  
 and to towns and cities, from this class some  
 are found to work as mechanics, but there  
 are not enough of them for successful man-  
 ufacturing, and for work on farms they are  
 but an inconsiderable factor.

We are in a position where certain work  
 has to be done to avoid lamentable con-  
 sequences. It is not a question of heathen-  
 ism, amalgamation, politics, popularity or  
 what will please other foreigners; we re-  
 quire to have our gardens tilled, our beets  
 thinned, our fruit gathered, our shoes made,  
 our washing done, our wives relieved from  
 the heavier household drudgery; otherwise  
 we will have to take long steps backward  
 in our civilization. It may be that our  
 development would have been healthier  
 and happier if we had invented and em-  
 ployed less machinery, but we cannot throw  
 away machines now without disastrous in-  
 convenience. The Chinaman is the least ob-  
 jectionable of any imported human machine  
 for rough work that we have among us.

## FOLKS ONE SEES IN EVERY HOTEL DINING-ROOM.

The man who looks as though he had  
 been stealing sheep.  
 The man who acts as though he owned  
 the hotel.  
 The big woman with the little husband  
 whose attitude implies that he can whip  
 the head waiter.  
 The little woman with the big husband  
 who apparently fears that somebody is  
 about to kick him.

The nervous, assured child whose evi-  
 dent belief in its own superiority makes  
 everyone long to attack it with the rear of  
 a hairbrush.  
 The defiant man who obviously dares  
 anyone to look cross-eyed at him.  
 The individual who is painfully conscious  
 of his hands, feet and Adam's apple.  
 The conceited ass who swaggers in see-  
 ing admiration in every eye, when in reality  
 everybody is longing to assault him with a  
 water can.

The simple soul from Willowville who  
 feels that the waiters are laughing at him  
 and wishes that he were back home.  
 The man who thinks that he looks pre-  
 ticularly unconcerned and at home, but who  
 doesn't fool anyone.—Judge.

## A Pair of Breaches.

A story is told by the Youth's Companion  
 that shows the Duke of Wellington's char-  
 acteristic coolness in battle. Even in the  
 hottest engagements he sometimes found  
 time to make humorous observations, espe-  
 cially when it seemed to raise the spirits of  
 his men. This was the case when the Brit-  
 ish were storming Badajoz.  
 The general rode up while the balls were  
 falling thickly and observing an artillery-  
 man who was particularly active, inquired  
 the man's name. He was answered, "Taylor."  
 "A very good name, too," remarked Wel-  
 lington. "Cheer up, my men, our Taylor  
 will soon make a pair of breaches in the  
 wall."  
 At this rally the men forgot the danger.  
 A burst of laughter broke from them, and  
 the next charge carried the fortress.

## JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE WAR.

BY TOKUJIRO IWAKI,  
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 "Japan Times," Tokyo.

"Why Japan does not want to send  
 her troops to Europe?" seems to be a  
 hard question, incomprehensible to the  
 people in Europe and in America.  
 We consider Germany the great  
 criminal offender against interna-  
 tional public, which had violated the  
 neutrality of Belgium and which had  
 done intolerable wrongs against the  
 humanity, both on land and sea. We  
 also declare Germany the peace-  
 breaker of the Far East, which had  
 been making war-like preparations  
 in Kiaochow.

Japan declared war against Ger-  
 many in August, 1914, observing the  
 pledge of an Anglo-Japanese Alliance,  
 and also to secure the peace of the  
 Far East. Japan's military and  
 naval forces accomplished their war  
 purpose, by completely sweeping out  
 German forces from the Far East.  
 Some time ago; and furthermore, a  
 part of her fleet has been sent as far  
 as the Indian Ocean and the Mediter-  
 ranean Sea. Japan thinks that is the  
 best she could do for aiding our Al-  
 lies.

It is indisputable fact that each  
 Allied Power had a different purpose  
 in declaring war, as well as in geo-  
 graphical situation, and also in na-  
 tional capacity. In the case of Ja-  
 pan, these individual differences are  
 very important.

According to the opinion of Japa-  
 nese military experts, unless we  
 send at least 1,000,000 men to  
 Europe, it will not count in the issue  
 of the war. And Japan's geo-  
 graphical position makes it difficult  
 for her to transport such a big expedi-  
 tional army far so great a distance.  
 The world power, in present days,  
 may be classified into three general  
 divisions—Europe, New World, and  
 Orient. And the peace of the world  
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And therefore, we believe, Japan  
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 bances. Japan's further attitude  
 towards the war is, nothing but to  
 aid her Allies by the means of what  
 she can do in the limit of her best  
 possible scope. In the last analysis,  
 European peace must be maintained  
 by European people themselves.

Japan will fight unshrinkingly at  
 the risk of her national destiny, if it  
 were to secure the peace of the Ori-  
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 probable, we believe, that the ques-  
 tion of sending an army to Europe  
 will never be seriously considered  
 by the Tokyo government.

As for the question of sending her  
 troops to Siberia, we believe, Japa-  
 nese government will hesitate to take  
 an immediate decision against  
 German aggression in Siberia, and  
 will insure her against injurious ef-  
 fect from any situation which may  
 arise in Siberia.

## RIPLING RHYMES.

HOW TO END IT.

Gee whiz, but I am weary of war  
 that does not cease; my eyes are  
 red and bleary, I've wept so much  
 for peace; for peace that is depart-  
 ed and has been gone for years; and  
 I am broken-hearted and tired of  
 squinting tears. My watch I have  
 been keeping, and watching but de-  
 jects; long, long I have been weep-  
 ing, in seven dialects. At last I see  
 quite plainly that tears won't help  
 us; and now to act more sanely  
 I promise to begin. I'll help to end  
 the scrap and bring peace back  
 again by doffing sable trapping and  
 digging up the yen. The man who  
 takes his shillings and buys a baby  
 bond does more to stop the killings  
 o'er there, across the pond, than  
 forty reubens waiting and beating  
 of their slats, with strips of crape  
 a-trailing from bands around their  
 hats. The man who lends his money  
 to good old Uncle Sam makes all the  
 outlook sunny from Yokka to Yuba  
 and all the way down to the Gulf.  
 I'll see the dove of peace upon our  
 flag alighting, as fair and sleek as  
 grease; that I may help to bring her  
 another bond I'll buy; and thus I'll  
 push the stinger in Kaiser's belly.  
 WALT MASON.

## THE PARAGRAPHS.

Mandy: Rastus, you all knows  
 dat you remind me of dem dere flyin'  
 machines? Rastus: Yes, Mandy,  
 how's dat? Mandy: Well, beca-  
 youse no good on earth.—[Sun Dial.  
 "But didn't Opportunity ever knock  
 at your door?" "Probably." "And  
 you didn't answer it?" "Of course  
 not. What do you think the serv-  
 ants are for?"—[Houston Post.

Mother (to curate): And do you  
 really pray for your enemies? Ethel:  
 (overhearing): No, mummy. Cu-  
 rate: And what do you say in your  
 prayer, my child? Ethel: I pray  
 that they may be beaten.—[Punch.

Mrs. Flatbush: Does your hus-  
 band believe in the protection of our  
 forests? Mrs. Bonshurst: Ethel:  
 Why, say, if we ever had an-  
 other war over here that would be  
 the first place he'd make for.—[New  
 York Globe.

"What do you think? Smith's wid-  
 ow broke his will." "That's no news.  
 She died it the first day he married  
 him."—[Baltimore American.

"This anecdote, as I say, is about  
 Senator Flubhub. You know the  
 Senator?" "No, but I know the  
 anecdote."—[Louisville Courier-Jour-  
 nal.

## THE SILENT REVOLUTION.

[The Argonaut:] The world was  
 in the throes of a bloodless social  
 revolution when war struck it as  
 though all the hosts of hell were  
 loosed for its undoing. The republic  
 of Portugal, the republic of China,  
 the "agrarian" revolution of Mexico,  
 our nation's strong trend to direct  
 legislation without the intervention  
 of a deliberative body, the increas-  
 ing power of organized labor, were  
 one and all but visible evidences of  
 the same fact—that the masses of  
 the peoples of the nations of the  
 earth, the working nine-tenths, were  
 awaking to their power. And here  
 of significance is the ease with  
 which in each instance these mo-  
 mentous social and governmental  
 changes have been accomplished. In  
 Portugal a few shots were fired and  
 an ancient monarchy ceased to ex-  
 ist in Mexico, where Diaz had  
 ruled an absolute dictator for two  
 generations, had given peace and se-  
 curity to the land and had built an  
 edifice of autocratic beneficence  
 which promised indefinite endurance,  
 that edifice, while still under its  
 builder's control, crumbled to sand  
 by the touch of a few thousand re-  
 peons. In China an Emperor be-  
 lieved divine, ruling a people in the  
 iron grip of caste and shackled by  
 ancient custom—people who knew  
 nothing of government except its  
 despotic oppression—was hurled  
 from his throne by a handful of men  
 who, studying in the west, had hur-  
 ried home to preach his twentieth-  
 century doctrines. In Russia the  
 czar, with all the vast machinery of  
 his autocratic power, the "Little  
 Father," the spiritual and temporal  
 head of vast empire, is arrested on  
 a railway train and tamely abdi-  
 cates. No great protest follows; his  
 limitless powers fade to nothingness,  
 and at the end of a revolution smar-  
 ging the world by its bloodlessness  
 the Romanoffs became but a name  
 in past history, and strange wild vi-  
 stas open before the gaze of the as-  
 tounded Russian peasants.

We shout ourselves hoarse for the  
 triumph of democracy over autocr-  
 acy, and this is very well. But in  
 the clamor of our shouting we are  
 prone to forget that democracy  
 is the highest form of government,  
 so it is fitted only for those of the  
 highest development, ethical as well  
 as mental. We are witnessing one  
 phase of democracy in Russia, and  
 it is no exaggeration to say that  
 should we release the Philippines to  
 follow their own form of democracy,  
 within two generations they would  
 be head-hunting again, and roosting  
 in trees for nightly security. But  
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Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Market—Abroad

BEARISH FOREIGN NEWS WEAKENS MARKET TONE.

Investment Rails Decline, with Industrials. Bonds Unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Stocks were almost in a state of deadlock today, leaders moving within restricted limits, though mainly downward. The tenor of domestic and foreign advices afforded a pretext for further short selling, but this was conducted with caution.

Investment rails, including Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Great Northern and others, declined 1 to 2 points and industrials of the season averaged one point recession.

Marked heaviness was displayed by tobacco, American Smoots excepted, and Harvester, Continental Can and American Sugar.

Reactionary tendencies were partly neutralized by the relative strength of Baldwin Locomotive, American Car, Mexican Petroleum and motors and accessories. Sales amounted to 115,000 shares.

Call money opened at 6 per cent, a natural result of last week's advance.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Table with multiple columns listing stock prices for various companies including American Smoots, Baldwin Locomotive, and others.

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

Table with multiple columns listing closing prices for various commodities and currencies.

NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with multiple columns listing oil stock prices for various companies.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT IN NEW YORK.

Table with multiple columns listing prices for various types of dried fruit.

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Market closing yesterday was \$2,190,450.30, a decrease of \$20,000.00 from the previous day.

YESTERDAY BUSY ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

OIL STOCKS MORE ACTIVE THAN USUAL—LIBERTY BONDS AND TOM REED LEAD IN SALES.

Both sessions of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange were quite busy yesterday, trading being brisk right up to the close of the afternoon meeting.

Oil stocks came in for their share of attention, Associated selling at \$9.15, Central at 7.5, Masco at 1.40 to 1.42, National Pacific at .84, Mt. Diablo at 1.25, and Union at 1.05. Three of these bonds were sold at 1.05.

Liberty Bonds were selling in small denominations, nothing larger than a \$500 bond changing hands. The \$1000 bonds, especially in the 3 1/2 per cent, issues, are in strong demand. The 3 1/2 sold at 97 1/2, the convertible 4 at 98, and the 4 1/2 at 99.

Tom Reed was the leading stock, opening at 1.65, selling up to 1.75, not going below 1.65. The price, and closing at 1.75. Gold Ore opened at .40, with a high of .41 and closed at .40 1/2. The price of gold ore was steady at .40 1/2.

LOCAL CLOSING.

Table with multiple columns listing local closing prices for various commodities.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Table with multiple columns listing stock and bond prices for various companies in San Francisco.

NEVADA MINE STOCKS: SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

Table with multiple columns listing Nevada mine stock prices for various companies.

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LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

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CORN PRICES HARDEN ON CHICAGO MARKET.

PERSISTENT BUYING OF OATS AND BETTER FUTURE FORETOLD.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Corn prices hardened today, influenced largely by scarcity of good grades and by reports that the number of cars available was inadequate to meet rural needs.

Futures closed firm at the same as Saturday's finish to 1 cent higher. With March, 1.27 1/2, and May, 1.27 1/2. Oats gained 1/4 to 1/2 cent. The outcome in provisions varied from 15 cents decline to 7 cents advance.

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# COUNTY LEGAL FIGHT BEGINS.

Woolwine Starts Action to Oust Counsel Hill.

Asks Substitution of Lawyers in Pending Suits.

Supervisors Say Courts Must Settle the Question.

The legal battle to declare the status of the County Counsel opened in Judge Jackson's court yesterday on a motion of Dist. Atty. Woolwine for a substitution of attorneys in eight cases pending in the Superior Court filed by the County Counsel in behalf of the county. One of these cases is directed against Sheriff John C. Cline to recover \$15,000 in fees which the county claims he illegally retained.

Because of this suit County Counsel Hill wrote a sharp letter to the Board of Supervisors reciting the history of his attempts to get action through Sheriff Cline's various attorneys. The inference in County Counsel Hill's communication was that the District Attorney wanted to try this case for obvious reasons. Through Asst. Dist. Atty. Cryer, Mr. Woolwine sharply replied to Mr. Hill's letter, denying the allegation and declaring that the only objection in asking that his office be substituted for that of Mr. Hill's was because the general laws gave the District Attorney this power. Mr. Hill says the county charter authorizes his office as legal counsel to the Board of Supervisors, which represents the county.

Yesterday Mr. Cryer appeared before the Supervisors and made clear that Mr. Woolwine's position was to try the Cline case on its merits and that the Cline case was merely incidental to other legal matters pending which the District Attorney desired to try because the law gave him that authority.

Supervisor Delaney replied that the courts should try out the matter whether or not Sheriff Cline is legally entitled to the fees.

The legal fraternity agree that as

# AUTO THIEVES TO GET "LIMIT."

Man Who Takes Overcoat from Machine Given Six Months.

In the future all automobile thieves who are brought before the police judges will be given "the limit." This ultimatum was issued yesterday by Police Judge Richardson when C. E. Burham was tried for having stolen an overcoat from a machine left standing on Broadway. He was arrested by Detectives Burgess and Gamash the same evening.

The judge gave him 180 days in the East Side Jail.

long as there is a difference of opinion, whether the District Attorney or the County Counsel should have control of certain county matters, the issue should be settled in the courts. The outcome is being watched with great interest.

Assistant County Counsel Murphy, opposing Deputy District Attorney Stafford for a substitution of attorneys, held yesterday that the court had no jurisdiction to grant the motion because the District Attorney was not an attorney of record. The Board of Supervisors speaks for the county, he said, and the board had instructed County Counsel Hill to proceed with the cases and directed the District Attorney not to interfere with him in this legal work. Judge Jackson continued the argument until Saturday, at which time the issue will be threshed out on its merits.

# INSANITY BOOKING FOR SHOT FIRER.

Frank Kasaroff, aged 39, created a panic among pedestrians at First and Vine streets yesterday afternoon by waving a revolver in the air and discharging several shots.

The revolver reports were heard by Patrolman Pauts, who rushed to the scene and found Kasaroff reloading his weapon. When taken to the Police Station, Kasaroff was booked on suspicion of insanity and will be taken to the psychopathic ward at the County Hospital for observation.

# PAY OF POLICE NOT INCREASED.

Council Refuses to Adopt the Proposed Ordinance.

Measure is Referred to the Budget Committee.

Would be Discrimination, Intimates Mallard.

The City Council yesterday by a vote of 5 to 4, refused to adopt the ordinance providing for substantial increases in the salaries of members of the police department. The proposed measure was referred to the Budget Committee, those voting in favor of this action being Messrs. Mallard, Cleveland, Criswell, True and Reeves.

Mr. Conaway, chairman of the special Salary Committee, made a strong plea in support of the ordinance. He said he had made a careful investigation of conditions in the police department, and he felt that the patrolmen were underpaid. He said Los Angeles is compelled to harbor some of the worst criminals of the whole country, due to the fact that they scurry here every winter to try to victimize the tourists.

"But I believe there is less crime here than in any other city of similar size," he said. "This must be due to the efficiency of our police department."

Councilman Olsen said the city can ill afford to hire men at as low as \$89 a month to patrol beats. "We must have men on the police force who are on the level," he said. "We can hardly expect them to remain so if we pay them such meager salaries."

Mr. Olsen further stated that he believes a plan must soon be adopted for bettering the department. "I am of the opinion that many of the men who are patrolling outside beats are of no service," he said. "Maybe it would be better to create a squad of 100 motorcycle officers. They certainly could get over the territory, while the men who must walk cover only a limited area each night."

Councilman Mallard said he opposed enactment of the ordinance on

# ARMY WANTS CAMERA MEN.

"Still" Photographers Needed for Photo Section of Air Division.

That the government is in urgent need of photographers is shown by a telegram received yesterday by Edward Ullman, No. 6095 Salem place, from Maj.-Gen. Squier, Chief Signal Officer. Gen. Squier says 600 "still" photographers are needed at once for the photo section of the air division of the army. The men are to be trained, probably at Columbia University, in the science of aerial photography. Applicants must have had experience in printing, developing and in using chemical formulae. Mr. Ullman, who was formerly a camera man at Universal City, has made arrangements to receive applications from drafted men, so that, if they are accepted as photographers, they can be assigned to that branch of the service. Men over 21 and under 35 are eligible to apply to Mr. Ullman, whose telephone number is Hollywood 3023.

the ground that employees in other departments have increased just as much as the police. He added that he did not believe the salary of Chief Butler should be increased from \$250 to \$300 per month. He gave no reason for the remark.

# THIEVES' MARKET GONE.

Junk Dealers Mustn't Buy Brass Hose Fittings, Etc., City Council Says.

An ordinance prohibiting second-hand junk dealers from buying or selling brass hose fittings, fire nozzles or brass caps of stand pipes or buildings will be drafted by the City Attorney. The Council yesterday unanimously instructed the City Attorney to prepare the measure. This is very important," Mr. Reeves said. "Thieves are making a practice of entering apartment houses and cutting the brass fittings from fire hose and are removing the caps from stand pipes. Of course, they sell the brass to the second-hand dealers and unless we have a disastrous fire caused by such devilry we must enact the ordinance."

# FORMER CASHIER OF NEVADA BANK WEDS.

George W. Franks, cashier of the Bank of Pioche, Nev., arrived in Los Angeles on Sunday from the Nevada mining camp, and was married here yesterday to Miss Lena Johnson, daughter of Jake Johnson, for many years known as one of the most fearless peace officers in Nevada. Mr. Franks was enlisted in the Fourteenth Engineer Corps, and left last night for the San Jose training camp. His bride will return to Nevada tomorrow.

# DEFER SHARKEY CASE.

Court Still Undecided Whether Sentence Should be Single or Double.

A difference of opinion as to whether Tom Sharkey, alleged jail escapee and yeggman, should serve two sentences in the penitentiary concurrently or contiguous to one another, yesterday resulted in Judge Craig putting the case off until tomorrow morning.

Sharkey was awaiting a four-year sentence for carrying explosives into a public building when he escaped from the County Jail on May 27, last. He was apprehended recently, and, according to Attorney Frank Dominguez, was willing to plead guilty to escaping from jail if his sentence were permitted to run concurrently with the first one. This is the stumbling block which is now being threshed out between Dominguez and the District Attorney's office.

# DEFENDANTS BUY LAND SO SUIT'S DISMISSED.

Because the defendants had bought the land involved in the damage suit of James A. Day against George H. Bixby and others, the case was dismissed in Judge McCormick's court yesterday. The land lies between Los Angeles and Long Beach and was flooded by the big storm of 1916. Mr. Day sued for \$27,000 damages, and it was alleged that the Pacific Electric, Mr. Bixby and the Dominguez Land Company had built an embankment which diverted the water.

# FUND FOR ELEY.

Charge that Firemen are Being Urged to Contribute will be Further Investigated.

The Fire Commission yesterday reported to the Council that it had investigated the charges made by W. F. Eldridge that undue influence was being brought to bear upon members of the fire department to compel them to contribute to a fund for the defense of Archie Eley, suspended fire chief. "We have found that there was no foundation for the charge," the commissioners said.

Chairman Mallard of the Finance Committee asked that the matter be referred back to the Public Safety Committee. He said the Fire Commissioners had not gone far enough into the case. The Public Safety Committee will make another report in the near future.

# ASK BETTER SERVICE.

The Council was petitioned yesterday to refuse to grant a franchise to the Pacific Electric Railway Company to operate its Echo Park avenue unless a through ten-minute service is given between 5:30 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. The petition, which was signed by Myrtle Coleman and others, was referred to the Board of Public Utilities.

# PLEAS FAIL TO HALT SENTENCE.

Man Convicted of Arson to go to San Quentin.

Declaration of Innocence not Convincing.

Young Son's Testimony had Aided Prosecution.

"I'm an innocent man, judge. My boy was frightened into testifying against me. If you are to send me to prison, please be merciful for I am old and will die there."

Daniel W. Prutman thus spoke to Judge Willis yesterday morning just before the court sentenced him to an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years at San Quentin for setting fire to his house at No. 1738 East Sixty-seventh street on December 11, 1917, in order to obtain the insurance money.

Prutman wept and clasped his hands as he implored the court for leniency. He asked for a re-trial of the case on the ground, he said, that his son Theodore, on whose evidence he was convicted, had been tampered with by the boy's mother, grandmother and the police officials. His attorney, S. S. Hahn, declared, however, that so far as he knew there was no additional evidence to be introduced and if Prutman insisted on a new trial, Hahn would withdraw from the case.

# BRAIN "GONE WRONG."

When Judge Willis told Prutman that a motion for a new trial could not be made until after he had been sentenced, the defendant begged pitifully to be sent to Patton.

"I can't send you there for you are not insane, are you?" asked the court.

"My brain has gone wrong since I have been locked up, judge," Prutman replied.

The court told Prutman that under the law his only course was to send him to San Quentin, for from one to ten years.

# TWENTY-FIVE FIRES.

According to local police officials, Prutman is accountable for at least twenty-five fires in various parts of the United States. He was arrested by Detectives Bean and Burgess of the arson squad after a fire had broken out four times in his home. Numerous other fires in Los Angeles have been laid at his door.

At his recent trial, his 19-year-old son told the court that in the event his father was arrested for arson he was instructed by him to tell the police that the father was asleep when the fire started.

# WOMEN FORM CLUB TO BOOST WOOLWINE.

The first women's Woolwine-for-Governor club was organized yesterday, when about fifty women of Los Angeles and some of the outside towns assembled in room 629 of the Merchants' National Bank Building, which is to be the permanent headquarters of the club. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. W. C. Tyler; vice-president, Mrs. Jane Beatty; secretary pro tem, Mrs. Forrestine E. Hooker; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hawkins; chairman of the Membership Committee, Mrs. James Westpheling; vice-chairman, Mrs. R. Z. Gill.

Short talks were given by Messrs. Tyler, B. A. Davis, Hooker, Westpheling and Louis B. Brewster. The regular meetings of the club will be on the first and third Monday afternoons of each month at 2:30 o'clock.

# CASH SYSTEM FOR ROAD DEPARTMENT.

BILLS TO BE PAID FROM FUND AS THEY ACCRUE—ECONOMY IS TO RULE.

The Board of Supervisors backed up Supervisor McClellan yesterday in establishing a cash system for the road department, of which he is in charge. Mr. McClellan stated that he would not favor the demand system in vogue during the dry months of each year. He said he wanted cash in the road fund, ready to meet demands, instead of paying interest on warrants at the bank as in the past.

The real cash in the road department will not be exhausted at the end of the fiscal year, and before taxes come in. Bills will be paid from the fund as they accrue, and the balance on hand will be turned back into the fund and drawn upon to meet expenses during July, August, September, October and November. The cash system will be extended to every department as far as possible. In order to meet expenses the cut-to-the-bone policy will be followed.

# MAY CREATE NEW BODY.

Council to Act on Ordinance Proposing Planning Commission for the City Today.

An ordinance creating a City Planning Commission will be presented to the Council this morning. It provides that the five members shall be appointed for terms of four years each, and that the Mayor, City Engineer and City Engineer and president of the Council shall be ex-officio members.

The duties of the commission shall be to prepare plans and collect plans and suggestions prepared by the various city departments bearing upon the present physical conditions and future growth and development of the city, and to classify and coordinate them.

# ADMITTS INSOLVENCY.

William P. Bates, an office manager of San Diego, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. His debts are given as \$7423.35, and his assets as \$208.50, claimed to be exempt. He also has several life insurance policies, which are exempt as under the law.

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